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SUBJECT: UK PRESS GUIDANCE ON ALLIED FLAG TOURS

REF: USBERLIN 1377

1. DEPUTYASST SECRETARY VINE CALLED UK DCM MORETON MAY 23 TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT UK PRESS LINE ON FLAG TOURS IN EAST BERLIN (REFTEL). VINE POINTED OUT THAT UK TEXT WENT BEYOND PRESS LINE AGREED BY BONN GROUP REPS AND FOLLOWED BY USG, AND THAT IT WOULD BE GRIST FOR DRAMATIZING SOVIET APPROACH WHICH HAS SO FAR BEEN RELEGATED TO BRIEF INSIDE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS. HE
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STRONGLY URGED MORETON TO RECOMMEND THAT THE UK GUIDANCE BE WITHDRAWN IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN USED.

2. MORETON REPLIED THAT GENSCHER (AS WELL AS SCHMIDT) HAD ALREADY GIVEN OUT SUBSTANCE OF FLAG PATROL STORY IN PRESS BACKGROUNDER. HOWEVER, MORETON INDICATED HE

WOULD PASS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS TO LONDON IMMEDIATELY.

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